

House Resolution 1277

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Teilhet of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Charles Bullock III and inviting him to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Bullock III is a distinguished political science professor at the
4 University of Georgia and one of the foremost authorities on legislative politics and Southern
5 politics in the country, and his contributions to the University of Georgia and the State of
6 Georgia are immeasurable; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock graduated *summa cum laude* from William Jewell College and
8 received his Ph.D. from Washington University; and

9 WHEREAS, he has a wife, Frances, and two grown children, Beth and Rebecca; and

10 WHEREAS, as the director of the University of Georgia's Legislative Intern Program since
11 1973, Dr. Bullock has been instrumental in the academic development of more than three
12 decades of University of Georgia student interns, many of whom have become prominent
13 figures in Georgia politics and other professions; and

14 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of numerous awards, holding the prestigious Richard B.
15 Russell Chair in Political Science at the University of Georgia, been named a Josiah Meigs
16 Distinguished Teaching Professor, the highest teaching award at the University of Georgia,
17 and also received the Williams A. Owens Award, recognizing his excellence in research and
18 creative activity; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Bullock is one of the foremost authorities on legislative politics and
20 Southern politics in the country, and his passion for Southern politics is evident, being
21 notorious for doing the best Eugene Talmadge impersonation in the South; and

1 WHEREAS, he is the author of 18 books and over 160 articles and book chapters, he is
2 involved in numerous professional organization activities, he serves on various editorial
3 boards, and he provides reviews for numerous publications, books, and organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a past president of the Southern Political Science Association and the
5 Georgia Political Science Association and a past chair of the Legislative Studies Group; and

6 WHEREAS, he has made numerous guest appearances on radio and television shows, has
7 provided consultation to congressmen, private companies, legislative committees, colleges,
8 law firms, and attorney generals, and he has done extensive litigation consulting, all while
9 being actively involved in teaching and serving the University of Georgia community.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Charles Bullock III for his outstanding
12 and exemplary service to education, politics, his community, this state, and our nation and
13 invite him to appear before this body on a date and time designated by the Speaker of the
14 House of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving
15 an appropriate copy of this resolution.